GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of disruptive activities by various anti-national groups in North Eastern Region during the last three years, till-date;

(b) the number of persons including Government personnels killed by such extremist group in North Eastern Region;

(c) the number of guilty persons apprehended; and

(d) the details of the action being taken by the Government against such anti-national groups?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (c): During 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 (upto February), militant groups in the North East were responsible for 5527 incidents in which 3134 persons were killed. 4148 militants were arrested during this period.

(d): Steps taken by the Government to combat militancy in the North East include, interalia, deployment of Central Para Military Forces and Army; improved coordination and sharing of intelligence between the security forces; modernisation/upgradation of State Police forces; reimbursement of security related expenditure; sanction of Special Central Assistance to the State Governments; declaration of the most seriously affected areas as `disturbed areas` and notification of the major insurgent groups as unlawful associations`. The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time for taking appropriate action.